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President:	Mr. Mahiga	(United Republic of Tanzania)
Members:	Argentina	Mr. García Moritán
	China	Mr. Li Song
	Congo	Mr. Biabaroh-Iboro
	Denmark	Mr. Christensen
	France	Mr. De Rivière
	Ghana	Mr. Tachie-Menson
	Greece	Mrs. Papadopoulou
	Japan	Mr. Haneda
	Peru	Mr. Gallardo
	Qatar	Mr. Al-Sulaiti
	Russian Federation	Mr. Shcherbak
	Slovakia	Mr. Mlynár
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Johnston
	United States of America	Mr. Olson

Agenda

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The meeting was called to order at 1.20 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, in which he requests to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the discussion, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Yao (Côte d'Ivoire) took a seat at the Council table.

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2006/2, which contains the seventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2006/41, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

I should like to draw the attention of the members of the Council to photocopies of a letter dated 23 January 2006 from the representative of Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council, which will be issued as document S/2006/43.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/41) before it. If I hear no objection, I shall now put the draft resolution to the vote.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Argentina, China, Congo, Denmark, France, Ghana, Greece, Japan, Peru, Qatar, Russian Federation, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1652 (2006).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 1.25 p.m.